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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
002	VINELAND	NJ		78,000
003	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		78,000
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
008	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009	LOGANSPOUT	IN		78,000
010	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
011	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 624,000

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Contracting Officer

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